

the said City : For prevention whereof in future,

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That if any person shall wilfully break, take down, or carry away any Glass Lamp already hung or fixed, or hereafter to be hung or fixed in or upon any of the Streets of the said City, to light the same, or shall extinguish the lights therein, or be aiding or abetting in the same, or shall wilfully break or deface any Glass Window, Porch, Knocker, or other Fixture in the said City, and shall thereof be convicted before the Mayor, or Recorder, and any one of the Aldermen of the said City, either by the confession of the party or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or upon view of the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the said Aldermen, or any other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, every such person so offending shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, lawful money of this Province, to be recovered with costs, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of every such offender ; one moiety of which forfeiture, when recovered, to be paid to the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, to be applied to the purpose of providing new Lamps in the room of such as shall be so taken down or carried away, and of repairing such of them as shall be broken or injured as aforesaid, and towards the payment of the expenses of the Nightly Watch in the said City ; and the other moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same ; and for want of goods and chattels whereon the same can be levied, it shall and may be lawful to commit every such offender to the common Gaol of the City and County of Saint John, there to remain without bail or main-prize

Any Person who shall wilfully break or take down any Lamp placed in the Streets, or extinguish the Lights, &c or break or deface any glass window, &c.

Shall on conviction forfeit not exceeding £10.

To be recovered, with costs, by distress.

One moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the Chamberlain, and the other to the Person who shall prosecute for the same.

And for want of goods, &c whereon to levy, such offender to be committed to gaol.